Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 05 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Apr 2021 at 15:34

Confidence: High for cold conditions through Monday and Tuesday, although only moderate for the distribution and intensity of any snow showers. The main uncertainty thereafter lies in the timing of the return to less cold conditions from mid-week.

Headline for Monday 05 Apr 2021: Bitterly cold and windy, with sunny spells and some snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	80%	50%	40%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%

Forecast for Monday 05 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloudy with a band of rain and sleet moving in from the north not long after midnight, this then clearing southwards during the early hours leaving clear spells and a few snow showers. The showers will fade soon after dawn with the rest of the morning and the afternoon staying dry with increasing amounts of sunshine. Isolated mainly light snow or hail showers are likely to spread in from the north in the evening. Feeling very cold.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% or less at first, improving to 80% by dawn and >95% by midday. Falling to 60% during the evening as showers move through.

Visibility: Good at first but becoming poor in rain and sleet with cloud on slopes above 500-600m. Improving to generally very good as the rain clears and cloud lifts to leave patches around 800m. Sudden temporary large deteriorations in any snow or hail showers with cloud base briefly lowering to 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 NW	24/32 NW	23/32 N	23/33 N	23/34 N	22/32 N	19/28 N	15/24 NW	15/23 NW
300	10/23 NW	13/27 NW	11/24 N	15/28 N	16/30 N	15/28 N	12/23 N	8/19 NW	8/19 NW
Valley	9/22 W	11/25 NW	10/23 NW	13/26 N	14/29 N	13/27 N	11/23 N	7/18 NW	7/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	-0/-8	-1/-8	-0/-8	0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-9	-3/-10
300	6/2	6/2	2/-2	2/-3	4/-1	4/-0	2/-2	-0/-4	-1/-5
Valley	6/4	6/3	3/-1	3/-1	4/0	5/1	3/-1	0/-3	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	300m	100m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds will make it feel bitterly cold with significant wind chill on the higher routes. Some strong sunshine is likely through the middle of the day and into the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 04 Apr 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Weather: Another very cold day with occasional hail, sleet and snow showers, these most frequent in the west of the Beacons, with a few sunny spells in between. A light covering of snow is likely on the higher on the higher slopes. The showers should become much lighter and isolated during the evening, with some clear periods developing.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% for much of the day improving to 90% or better in the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good visibility in between showers, but with sudden large deteriorations as showers move through, with cloud bases lowering to 500-700m. Cloud will lift to small amounts just clear of the summits in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius becoming plus 4 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: At all levels at first, lifting to 200 m at times in the day.

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